GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:131
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO PROJECTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to accord environmental clearance for the Bhimili Beach Project of Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) &(b) Yes, Sir. The Bhimili Beach Sand mining project of M/s Indian Rare Earths Ltd. was reconsidered and discussed with the project authorities based on the recommendations of the State Government. The requisite information and clarifications sought from the project authorities in June 2002 have not been received in the Ministry.